WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1978

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HOUSE BILL No. 1676

(By Mr. S. Westover and Mr. Kincaid)

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PASSED March 10, 1978

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state, and directing the auditor to issue warrants for the payments thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the department of health, department of corrections, and the department of motor vehicles, to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered claims against the state, the department of health, department of corrections and department of motor vehicles, agencies thereof, which have arisen due to over-expenditures of departmental appropriations by officers of such state spending unit, such claims having been previously considered by the court of claims which also found that the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by each claimant, but were denied by the court of claims on the purely statutory grounds that to allow such claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary to the laws of the state. The Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the
adoption of the findings of fact by the court of claims as its
own, and, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby de-
clares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay each
such claim in the amount specified below, and directs the
auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of a properly executed
requisition supported by an itemized invoice, statement or
other satisfactory document as required by section ten, article
three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thou-
sand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, for the payment
thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for the
purpose.

(a) Claims against the department of health:

(To be paid from General Revenue Fund)

(1) Lewis Edmon Cox $ 185.64
(2) Ruth McPherson 1,267.25
(3) John C. Racer 178.80
(4) Physicians Fee Office 2,145.23
(5) Pedro N. Ambrosio, M.D. 272.00
(6) Pfizer Corporation, Roerig Division 608.00

(b) Claims against the department of corrections:

(1) Graves-Humphreys, Inc. 1,604.99
(2) C. H. James & Co., Div. of James Produce Co., Inc. 39.91
(3) Department of Highways 3,040.00
(4) Lashley Tractor Sales 513.47

(c) Claims against the department of motor vehicles:

(1) West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board 5,563.68

Total $ 15,418.97
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

John L. Schuster Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

J. William Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Battle, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Donald L.zapf  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______ approved ______ this the ______ day of ______, 1978.

John J. Rodey  
Governor

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